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House Bill 1116

By: Representative Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to

- 2 general provisions regarding the General Assembly, so as to provide that it shall be unlawful
- 3 for any member of the General Assembly to receive compensation of any kind or anything
- 4 of value, either directly or indirectly, from any political subdivision located in whole or in
- 5 part in the House or Senate district which such member represents; to provide that it shall be
- 6 unlawful for any political subdivision to employ or pay compensation of any kind or
- 7 anything of value, either directly or indirectly, to any member of the General Assembly
- 8 whose House or Senate district includes such political subdivision in whole or in part; to
- 9 provide an exception; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
- 10 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

- 13 Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
- 14 provisions regarding the General Assembly, is amended by adding a new Code section to
- read as follows:
- 16 "28-1-8.2.

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- 17 (a) It shall be unlawful for any member of the General Assembly to receive compensation
- of any kind or anything of value, either directly or indirectly, from any political subdivision
- located in whole or in part in the House or Senate district which such member represents.
- 20 (b) It shall be unlawful for any political subdivision to employ or pay compensation of any
- kind or anything of value, either directly or indirectly, to any member of the General
- 22 <u>Assembly whose House or Senate district includes such political subdivision in whole or</u>
- 23 <u>in part.</u>
- 24 (c) This Code section shall not apply to school systems."

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25 SECTION 2.

- 26 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 27 without such approval.

SECTION 3.

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.